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SUBJ: CIVAIR: BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND PANAM SUSPENSION
ORDER.

REF: ACCRA 5074, 5138, 5140 AND STATE 155634

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED RESPOND TO NOTE OF JULY 26, 1973
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

...AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTE OF JULY 26, 1973,
REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOG OF THE PROPOSALS
MADE BY THE USG IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE 137 OF SEPTEMBER
27, 1971, AND THE SUGGESTION THAT SEPTEMBER 4, 1973,
MIGHT BE SET AS THE DATE FOR THE INAUGURATION OF NEGOTIATIONS
LOOKING TO THE CONCLUSION OF A BILATERAL AIR
TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, HAS THE
HONOR TO ADVISE THAT THE DATE SUGGESTED IS UNFORTUNATELY
NOT CONVENIENT TO THE USG SINCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANOTHER
COUNTRY HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET FOR THAT DATE. ALTERNATIVELY
IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE HELD IN WASHINGTON
DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5, 1973. COMPLIMENTARY
CLOSE.

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2. DEPT HAS EXPLORED WITH PAN AM THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF SUSPENDING SERVICE AUG 20, THE POSSIBLE OFFER OF A BLOCKED SPACE ARRANGEMENT, AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES AND HAS CON-

CLUDED IT IS PROBABLY BEST TO PROCEED AS ABOVE. THE NOVEMBER DATE IS THE BEST WE CAN DO BECAUSE OF AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY FALL NEGOTIATING SCHEDULE. AUG 20 IS COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL LINK BETWEEN NEGOTIATIONS AND THE ORDER AGAINST PANAM WE HAVE OMITTED ANY REFERENCE THERETO IN THE NOTE. HOWEVER EMBASSY IN DELIVERING NOTE SHOULD STIPULATE THAT WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ASSUMES PANAMERICAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS PENDING NEGOTIATIONS. ROGERS

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